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This application was held abandoned for applicant's failure to timely respond to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003. A response and an extension of time with a mailroom date of June 16, 2003 was not associated with the file of this application until after the Notice of Abandonment was mailed.

The response was timely filed. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is vacated, and the application is restored to pending status, to receive further consideration by the examiner in the normal course of business.

The error is regretted.

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